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Long Beach

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# Mother's Day

## Five Star Gourmet Champagne Brunch



**NYCLB Clubhouse, featuring our  
Locally World Famous Omelet Bar  
(created by Chefs Bill & Tony) and  
waffles and all the trimmings**

*Don't Miss this Event*

**Sunday, May 13, 2012 - 11:30 am \$10.00**

RSVP by May 8 to Jeanne Stafford at 562-212-7449  
[Jstafford@iconresidential.com](mailto:Jstafford@iconresidential.com) or [satnd1@msn.com](mailto:satnd1@msn.com)



## Tamara Carbone, Commodore

The NYCLB 45th Annual Opening Day was a stunning success thanks to the entire membership's efforts. Everyone-Flag Officers, Directors, Committee Chair and members pitched in to arrange and complete the varied tasks. The weather couldn't have been better and the view, our special asset, couldn't have been more inspiring. We had a great time celebrating.

When I arrived at the clubhouse on Saturday morning, Tony & Becky Rietdyk, Mark Steiert and Ken Pirkola had everything set up on the lawn and parking areas. Then LaVon and Bill Plumlee, who prepared the main sandwich ingredients

and all the trimmings, brought in their coolers. Later, more came to set the tables and decorate. At 11 am, Penny Farmer, Ann DeLaby, Rayma Alexander set up and began the reception desk to welcome guests and members.

And more food kept coming. The food and champagne serving crew was unbeatable. Many thanks to Judy Baum, Karen Yonar, Becky Reitdyk, Jamie Ybarra, Rowanda Tucker, Theresa Marino, Lori Pirkola, Dena Tierney and Donna Green who worked tirelessly putting out the delicious food after the ceremony. Our bartender Ken Pirkola and his team, Becky

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## Jeanne Stafford, Vice Commodore



I would like to thank our membership for all their help with the "Celebration of S/C Dick DeRusha's Life". Members and guests pitched in to prepare the food and assist with the ceremony. My thanks to all those who made this event a fine tribute.

I understand that Opening Day went off without a hitch due to the efforts of our Flag Officers, especially Commodore Tamara Carbone and Staff Com-

modore LaVon Plumlee, as well as all the countless others that filled in for me on Opening Day. Thank you Navy Yacht Club members for being there when I need you. I have been having health problems that kept me home from work as well as the ceremony. Thank you for your kind wishes for my recovery. I hope to be back soon.

Our May event is the Mother's Day Champagne Brunch on May 13<sup>th</sup> at

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## Frank Farmer, Acting Rear Commodore



The Board of Directors approved the following new members on April 10, 2012:

- Ronald Warner is a retired Army pilot. He and his wife Connie live in Marina Pacific.
- Theresa Marino is a racing enthusiast and well known volunteer.

Both new members attended Opening Day on April 21 and will be attending Friday night potluck and other events.

The following new member application has been received and is under consideration by the Board of Directors: Richard Kolligian and his wife Ann of Westchester, CA. Richard is a retired aeronautical engineer, member and current Commodore of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Captain Alex Balian is his sponsor.

Our membership renewal campaign is winding down with only a small percentage of members who have not

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## Commodore Cont'd

Martinez and Camille DeSposo, began early and were the last to leave. No one was thirsty. Cleaning up was an ongoing activity especially by Frank Farmer as we moved on into the afternoon festivities.

Many helped with the ceremony beginning with Staff Commodore LaVon Plumlee, who arranged the entire event, Bob Green who gave the invocation and Mark Steiert who rang the 8 bells, Frank Farmer, Acting Rear Commodore, described himself as "chief name mangler." Sky Novodvorsky, Quarter Master, set up

and raised all the flags when needed and Tony Reitdyk, fired all the shots on time and without incident!

Many of us may not realize what it takes to put together Opening Day, beginning with the Clubhouse Cleaning Committee who spent the week before "swabbing the deck." Thanks to Becky & Tony Rietdyk, Mark Steiert, Del Brown. Thanks also to Al and Tim DeReal for carpet cleaning. Please forgive me if I have forgotten anyone who volunteered to help at our special day

Here's a final word about our entertainment. DJ, Tony Brindley, who

kept us humming and snapping our fingers before, during and after the ceremony. He made us laugh as the Master of Ceremonies throughout the day. We especially enjoyed the great dance music and the hula hoop contests Thank you.

We are sorry that our Vice Commodore, Jeanne Stafford, and Rear Commodore, Phil Collins didn't attend Opening Day. They are both ill and we wish them speedy recovery.

*Tamara Carbone  
Commodore*

## Staff Commodore



It is traditionally the responsibility of the Junior Staff Commodore to make all arrangements for our Opening Day ceremony,

but it is thanks to our members' hard work that always makes it very special. I thank all those that worked so hard and know that as a result of our combined efforts, it was a day for all of us to enjoy.

Opening Day began with Captain Alex Balian's spectacular trumpet ushering in the Color Guards from U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, USS CORAL SEA Division. We thank S/C Richard Satchell for making these arrangements. A very special thanks Captain Alex Balian for always bringing his trumpet for our enjoyment.

45-Year Burgee Presentation: It was an honor to have Betty Larson, widow of S/C John Larson, join us at our Opening Day ceremony. Betty resides in Channel Island, and the Commodore of Channel Island YC and his wife drove Betty to our Opening Day. As our old-timers know, John wrote the proposal and Naval Station Long Beach

instruction that authorized our Club and was approved in 1967. That we have a Club we owe to John. He was our Commodore in 1993. It was indeed an honor for me to present our 45-year NYCLB burgee to Betty.

Captain Terry Auberry, Commanding Officer of the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, provided us with an update of improvements, awards, and expansions aboard the base. Our special friend of Navy Yacht Club Long Beach, Mark Sandoval, Marina Director, also addressed our audience. We thank both of them for their continued support.

Salute by Fire Boat: We are indeed privileged to have as our neighbor Fire Station 21 and thank them for participating in our Opening Day with a special salute from their Fire Boat. ( See photo on page 6)

We were privileged to have Sara Lobato, our Opening Day soloist, for a second year. She is a very talented Lakewood High School senior that we all enjoy. She is starring in Cinderella at Lakewood High School's production on May 4th and 5th. For more information on tickets, please give me a call.

Presentation of Lifetime Membership: It was an honor and total surprise when the podium was turned over to my husband for the presentation of a Lifetime membership card for me. The

Board approved this honor for me without my knowledge. In the past 45 years, only four Lifetime memberships have been awarded. What an honor!

Clubhouse Expansion Lease Progress: Our new three-year lease has been approved by the City. S/C Bill Plumlee continues to push our plans forward with the help of City Planners, Marina Director, and Public Works. We currently await approval of zoning from City Planning. A meeting for the Zoning resolution was set for today, so we should have word shortly on the outcome. Next will be the submittal of our plans so that we can go forward.

*LaVon Plumlee  
Staff Commodore*

## Rear Commodore Cont'd

renewed. If you're in this group, please renew your membership as soon as possible. We are preparing to publish and distribute our 2012 Annual Membership Directory. We don't want to leave any member out. Please provided updates for the membership directory to Tamara Carbone as soon as possible at 562 436-8883 or t.carbone2@verizon.net.

*Frank Farmer,  
Acting Rear Commodore*

## Race Chairman



April is usually the start of our racing season in California with a couple of races that have high interest with our local sailors. We have the

continuation of the Whitney/Times Series, the Newport to Ensenada Race and also the second race of the Long Beach Harbor Invitational Series. Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> race of the LBHIS May 12<sup>th</sup>. It's our Annual Armed Forces Day Race which can also be an individual race. This race will actually be a regatta as we'll be starting two races. One will be a sprint race to a weather mark with a downwind finish and the second race will be a buoy race using Course Chart IF 2012 with

an inside finish by the NYCLB club house. Check our website and bulletin board to see how we will pull this off. The reason for NYCLB hosting two races is that UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS DISTRICT 13 was going to host their Easter Race April the 14<sup>th</sup> when a gale came through to spoil their event. So the hosting Yacht Clubs got together by email and decided to have two races for our event. NYCLB racers come on out and enjoy a day on the water, let's show these other clubs how good we are. See you at the club after the event, enjoy the camaraderie, the food and maybe a trophy.

Our next race after this one will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salty Saturday Race July 28<sup>th</sup>.

*S/C Tony Rietdyk*  
*Race Chairman*

## In Memoriam:



We rang eight-bells at our Opening Day, but we are very sorry to report we have lost a very devoted member, Phil Patterson. We send our sincere condolences to his wife, Pat. Phil and Pat became members of NYCLB in 1990, and he retired as an Army Major. In addition to being very active and supportive members of NYCLB, Phil served as Vice Commodore of Shoreline Yacht Club. A memorial service will be held at Shoreline YC.

## Vice Commodore Cont'd

11:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for details along with the May dates to remember.

### Charity Regatta updates:

- The Art Contest pictures are due now. They will be judged by the committee at the May board meeting.
- July 14 is the Swap Meet and Pancake Breakfast at Seal Beach Yacht Club parking lot. Seal Beach will be in charge of the swap meet. Please contact Kelly Walsh at 714-862-4585 if you want a booth or if you are

interested in working the Regatta booth selling T-Shirts from years past.

- The Navy Yacht of Long Beach will be hosting the Pancake Breakfast. Please contact Kathleen Collins at 562-928-4555 if you are interested in helping.
- August 18 is the Golf Tournament sponsored by Cerritos Bahia Yacht Club. Contact Mike Lampignano at 760-949-1657 if you are interested in golfing or need more information.

Well that's all for now hope to be out and about soon and seeing everyone at the Friday night pot-

lucks and at the upcoming events.

*Jeanne Stafford*  
*Vice Commodore*

### Coming Events

- May 8: Board of Directors Meeting
- May 11-13: Cruise In
- May 12: Armed Forces Day Race
- May 13: Mother's Day Champagne Brunch
- May 25-28: Catalina Twin Harbors Cruise Out
- June 17: Father's Day BBQ
- June TBD: Cruise Out

## Cruise Out Catalina Twin Harbors

You are enthusiastically encouraged to join our first annual cruise of the season to Two Harbors, May 25-27, Friday to Sunday. Since this is Memorial Day weekend, why not plan to make it a four day-er, 24th to 27th, to insure a mooring of your choice? As cruise Coordinator, LUCKY PENNY will be on row R or A, arriving Thursday with her namesake, my First Mate, Penny, and our daughter Laura.



The schedule will be the same as last year:

**Thursday and Friday:** dine on your boat, or the Harbor Reef Restaurant (310-510-4215 for reservations), or the bar menu.



**Saturday:** our Barbee-On-The-Beach. Bring your entree to sizzle on the grill and a side dish. Bocce Ball tournament starts around 1500 followed by din-din.

**Sunday:** Brunch at the Harbor Reef Patio Bar

For more Two Harbors information, check out their website: [http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/twoHarbors/dini\\_harbor\\_ReefRestaurant.php](http://www.visitcatalinaisland.com/twoHarbors/dini_harbor_ReefRestaurant.php)

Contact me as soon as possible for first cruise-out of the year:

FRANK FARMER: 562-437-3722, or: [aa.diver@verizon.net](mailto:aa.diver@verizon.net)

See y'all on de Island, mon!



**Reserve this date!!!**

**June 17th**

**Father's Day BBQ - NYCLB Clubhouse.**

**Cruise in Weekend if the long dock is available.**

**The men are doing the cooking.  
More details in June's Scuttlebutt**

# 2012 Opening Day



**Fireboat salute during NYCLB Opening Day**





## May 2012

| Sun                          | Mon                   | Tue                   | Wed | Thu | Fri                          | Sat                          |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                              |                       | 1                     | 2   | 3   | 4<br>Fri Nite<br>Potluck     | 5                            |
| 6                            | 7                     | 8<br>Board<br>Meeting | 9   | 10  | 11<br>Potluck<br>Cruise In   | 12<br>AF Race<br>Cruise In   |
| 13<br>Mother's Day<br>Brunch | 14                    | 15                    | 16  | 17  | 18<br>Fri Nite<br>Potluck    | 19                           |
| 20                           | 21                    | 22                    | 23  | 24  | 25<br>Catalina<br>Cruise Out | 26<br>Catalina<br>Cruise Out |
| 27<br>Catalina<br>Cruise Out | 28<br>Memorial<br>Day | 29                    | 30  | 31  |                              |                              |



## June 2012

| Sun                       | Mon | Tue                    | Wed | Thu | Fri                       | Sat |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|
|                           |     |                        |     |     | 1<br>Fri Nite<br>Potluck  | 2   |
| 3                         | 4   | 5                      | 6   | 7   | 8<br>Fri Nite<br>Potluck  | 9   |
| 10                        | 11  | 12<br>Board<br>Meeting | 13  | 14  | 15<br>Fri Nite<br>Potluck | 16  |
| 17<br>Father's Day<br>BBQ | 18  | 19                     | 20  | 21  | 22<br>Fri Nite<br>Potluck | 23  |
| 24                        | 25  | 26                     | 27  | 28  | 29<br>Birthday<br>Nite    | 30  |



# Navy Yacht Club of Long Beach

223 Marina Drive  
Long Beach, CA 90803

## 2012 Membership Renewal

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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|-------------------------|
| <b>NYCLB STAFF USE:</b> |
| <b>Red's date:</b>      |
| <b>Check #:</b>         |
| <b>Member #:</b>        |
| <b>Card sent:</b>       |

**NYCLB Annual Membership Dues:**

( ) Regular/Associate Member Dues (\$150.00)

( ) Non-Resident Member Dues (\$100.00)  
(not living in or having boat in LA or Orange Counties)

( ) Active Duty Military Personnel (\$60.00)

( ) Voluntary Contribution to RBOC (\$10.00)

( ) Receive Scuttlebutt by regular mail: \$25.00  
(may be downloaded free from NYCLB website)

**Total:**

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**Total:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete your personal information on the reverse side for the 2012 Directory!

**Please make your check payable to: Navy Yacht Club Long Beach**

**Mail to:** NYCLB Membership Committee  
Tamara Carbone, Commodore  
850 E. Ocean Blvd., #1004  
Long Beach, CA 90802



# Navy Yacht Club Long Beach

**Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Regular \_\_\_\_ Non-Resident \_\_\_\_ Honorary \_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_ Bus No \_\_\_\_

Fax No \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Type \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Location \_\_\_\_\_ Slip No. \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete below indicating your interests for involvement with NYCLB:

| Committees: Member:                  | Spouse: |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Bylaws:                              |         |
| Building Expansion:                  |         |
| Cruise-Out:                          |         |
| Cruise-In:                           |         |
| Racing:                              |         |
| Regatta:                             |         |
| Socials:                             |         |
| Christmas Decorating:                |         |
| Christmas Boat Parade of Lights:     |         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Boat Parade: |         |
| New Year's Eve Party for 2011:       |         |
| Oktoberfest/Halloween Party:         |         |
| Opening Day Ceremony & Reception:    |         |
| Potluck Cookout(s):                  |         |
| Historian:                           |         |
| Photographer:                        |         |
| Publicity:                           |         |
| Newsletter:                          |         |
| Trophies:                            |         |
| Ship's Store:                        |         |
| Treasurer:                           |         |
| Website:                             |         |
| Secretary:                           |         |

**Talent Survey:** Tell us about your hidden talents:

Licenses, Certificates, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation, past or present \_\_\_\_\_

Other Yacht Club affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Seagoing qualifications, Courses, etc \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty areas/hobbies/interests \_\_\_\_\_

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# Scuttlebutt

*Navy Yacht Club Long Beach*  
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## **Reminder: Mother's Day Champagne Brunch - May 13, 2012**

### *2012 Flag Officers and Directors*

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t.carbone@verizon.net

**Vice Commodore: Jeanne Stafford**  
(562)430-0891  
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**Fleet Captain: Ron Warren, S/C**

#### ***Directors:***

**LaVon Plumlee, S/C**  
**Frank Farmer**  
**Jim Lium**  
**Mark Steiert**  
**Ken Pirkola**

### *Staff*

Secretary  
Treasurer  
By Laws  
Opening Day  
Chaplain  
Publicity  
Fleet Surgeon  
Judge Advocate  
Clubhouse Expansion  
Historian  
Photographer  
Social Chair  
Bar Manager  
Galley Manager  
Ship's Store  
Membership  
Scuttlebutt  
Yearbook/Directory  
Webmaster  
Charity Regatta  
Port Captain  
Race Committee  
Cruise Coordinator  
Grounds/Facility  
Quartermaster  
SCYA Delegates/Alternate

ASPBYC Delegates/Alternate

Sylvia Wheeler  
Jim Lium  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
LaVon Plumlee, S/C  
Norie Martin  
Sherry Baker  
Nick Zekos  
Kate Rinaldi  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
Open  
Robyn Miller  
Lori Pirkola  
Ken Pirkola  
Becky Rietdyk  
Becky Rietdyk  
Open  
Bill Plumlee, S/C  
LaVon Plumlee  
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